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UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION**

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and

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the specification of which

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate indicated below and of any Patent Cooperation Treaty international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States indicated below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate and Patent Cooperation Treaty international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States for the same subject matter and having a filing date before that of the application for said subject matter the priority of which is claimed:

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<u>Country</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
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